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McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and mined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

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We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

A Southern Democrat is quoted as opposing all suggestions of a Southern man to head the Democratic ticket in 1896. He does not think the Southern Democrats are called upon to lead any farther hope.

SENATOR PALMER in an interview says the action of the Illinois Democratic Committee in calling a State Convention to declare for free silver does not reflect the sentiment of the Illinois Democracy.

The end of March gave us seven months of the Democratic crazy quilt Tariff; under it our receipts were \$161,744,688. Under the first seven months of the McKinley Tariff our receipts were \$219,583,107, a difference of about \$58,000,000. The first seven months of the McKinley Tariff immense quantities of goods were rushed in to get the benefit of the new Tariff, yet the revenues under the law, says The Louisville Commercial, did not equal by \$30,000,000 the receipts of the last seven months of the McKinley Law, when buyers were holding back orders in expectation of the new Tariff, and when we were suffering the business depression caused by the assurance that the law would be repealed. During the first seven months of the McKinley Tariff we have had an average deficiency of \$4,000,000 per month. During the first seven months of the McKinley Tariff we had an average surplus of \$3,000,000. Oh, how smart we were in repealing the McKinley Law.

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THAT DECISION.

New Exemptions Made in the Income Tax.

Full Force of the Blow Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

Royalties From Mines and Oil Wells and Rental Revenue Not Taxable. The Tax on Sugar May Be Increased. Demand for Whisky Has Fallen Off.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The full force of the blow which the supreme court has administered to the income tax is hardly realized even yet. As the treasury officials examine the wording of the decision they find it necessary to extend the exceptions far beyond the limits which originally seemed to have been fixed by the court.

It was decided Tuesday to place among the exemptions all royalties obtained from coal mines, gold, silver and iron mines, oil wells, the product of rented farms, and in fact every form of revenue obtained from the lease or rental, not only of land but of the contents of the earth.

The uncomfortable news was communicated by Secretary Carlisle to the cabinet meeting Tuesday, and the attorney-general contributed to the gloom by expressing the opinion that only a fraction of the income which was expected to be derived before the 1st of July could be collected under existing conditions.

Corporations, he said, would postpone the payment of their obligations to the government until the last moment permitted by law. In the meantime attorneys would have studied the action of the supreme court and would not doubt discover technicalities upon which to hang suits.

Individual taxpayers would, he feared, be organized into classes to secure the best legal advice for the continuance of a contest which promised them relief, or at least delay. The president, it is said, was very much concerned as to the effect which the unsatisfactory opinion of the supreme court would have upon the revenues, and it was generally agreed that the figures given so confidently to congress, in February, by the secretary of the treasury and the chief executive predicting a deficiency of only \$80,000,000 at the end of the present fiscal year would fall far short of the mark.

A further revision of estimates which by Secretary Carlisle from figures brought with him placed the shortage at about \$50,000,000, unless the receipts from sugar and whisky should show a sudden enlargement.

For some unaccountable reason the demand for whisky seemed to have failed, so that the only certain hopes of the government for an increase in the duty upon sugar. If the commissioner of internal revenue collects \$5,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal year the administration will consider itself fortunate.

A further revision of estimates which by the decision of the supreme court has made necessary will, it is feared, be necessary as new flaws in what is left of the income tax law are discovered. While there is in the treasury over \$90,000,000 available for other purposes, the maintenance of the gold reserve, there is nevertheless an incessant less renewed demand for gold may be made this summer or fall.

The syndicate which has made a splendid profit from the latest bond transaction has pledged itself to maintain the credit of the United States so long as its contract with the government lasts. This ought to be a guarantee that all gold needed will be forthcoming until October 1, but the treasury officials by no means place absolute reliance upon such assurances.

Whatever happens to the treasury, Secretary Carlisle has given the assurance to the president that he can manage to keep along without serious interference with the operations of the government machinery until the next congress meets in December. Neither the president nor any of the members of his cabinet desires an extra session of congress, and where all work in concert to avoid such a contingency they can undoubtedly accomplish their purpose.

From an expert source it is ascertained that if all the appropriations made by congress were paid without regard to the stringency in the treasury there would be a deficiency as large as was stated by Senator Gorman last winter, when he charged that the obligations of the government exceeded its power to pay by \$100,000,000. To keep the expenditures down it is only necessary for the secretary of war to curtail his allowances or payments for river and harbor improvements, fortifications and the actual needs of the army. The secretary of the navy can put a dead weight upon the appropriations for the construction of vessels for their armament.

In like manner, but not to such an extent, the other members of the cabinet can lighten the demand upon the purse in the guardianship of the secretary of the treasury, and even such a system of postponement has been carried into effect the appropriations for the treasury again in the treasury department. It is so that by manipulation a favorable or unfavorable statement is possible during any given period.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Joseph Briendson, a butler in the employ of William E. Curtis, assistant secretary of the treasury, made a determined effort to commit suicide Tuesday in his room at the Curtis residence, and will probably die as a result.

THE AMERICAN PRISONERS.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—The retirement of Admiral Meyer's squadron to Port au Prince is regarded as significant. Unless the Americans are relieved from their prison with the Americans there will be a demonstration. The loss of their release is expected at the department any day.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY.

He Advises Persons to Pay the Tax, and Then Bring Suit.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The scope and effect of the decision of the supreme court in the income tax cases, so far as they relate to the collection of the tax upon incomes other than those derived from rents and interest on state and municipal bonds, are the subject of general discussion. A wide diversity of opinion exists upon this point, and the various expressions tend to confuse the average mind. Attorney General Olney, for instance, is quoted as saying:

"So far as the lower courts are concerned, the decision of the supreme court is as binding as if the whole court had been unanimous in its favor. It can not believe that any judge would grant an injunction to prevent a collector from collecting the taxes on incomes derived from other sources than rents or state and municipal bonds in the face of the supreme court's action."

"The only way I can see by which persons who object to paying the tax can secure judicial action is by their paying the tax under protest and entering suit for its recovery."

VENEZUELA'S THANKS.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Crespo, of Venezuela, has sent a special message to the congress of Venezuela concerning the attitude of the United States on the British-Venezuelan question. Immediately following the receipt of the president's message the congress passed resolutions amid great enthusiasm, heartily thanking the United States for its sympathy and support.

Three Killed in a Wreck.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 10.—A west-bound freight train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, while running at a moderate rate of speed near Sykes, a small station between Dubois and Punxsutawney, ran into a washout. The tracks run alongside the Clarion river at this point for some distance. The fog was so dense at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning that Engineer Taylor did not see the washout until he ran into it. The engine and eighteen freight cars were demolished and three persons killed. The dead are Engineer Taylor, of Bradford; Fireman Shea and Conductor Bruce.

Killed His Father.

HOANAPVILLE, Ga., April 10.—Taylor Dunson, a farmer, died from the injuries inflicted upon him by his son. Several days ago the boy went on a hunting party to his cut wood for her. As Dunson had had a quarrel with his sister he became enraged that his son should have gone to her place. The father loaded two pistols and swore that he would kill the boy on sight. He attacked the boy with a stick instead of the pistols, when the latter turned and cut his father severely with the ax which he held in his hand. The coroner's jury justified the boy.

Typhoid Fever at Old City.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—A special from Old City says that city is suffering from a typhoid fever epidemic and other contagious diseases. The health report for last month shows there were 190 cases of typhoid fever and about 70 cases of other contagious diseases. There is no abatement of the epidemic yet, and the people who are not sick are filled with apprehensions of what may come. Dr. Johnston, medical examiner for the state board of health, has made a report in which he holds that the water is responsible for the epidemic.

Floods in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—Heavy damages to bridges continue. The rainfall was phenomenal, particularly at Chapel Hill, where almost five inches fell in 12 hours. Both the Cape Fear and Roanoke rivers are four feet above the danger line and rising rapidly. The Seaboard Air Line damages were repaired Tuesday and trains are again running regularly.

Drunkens Outlaws.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—In a drunken row at an illicit distillery near the North Carolina line, three miles from Ducktown, Monday night, the Norman boys, noted desperadoes, shot and killed Bill Cross and fatally stabbed James Cross. They made their escape in the mountains and have not yet been arrested. Officers are in pursuit.

Girls on a Strike.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 10.—Twenty girls employed at the Hemmery Glass Co.'s factories are out on a strike for wages, and have been causing the managers of the factory no small amount of trouble. They have been receiving on an average of \$2.50 per week, and wanted \$3, which was refused them.

Fatal Runaway.

LEBANON, Ind., April 10.—While John Anderson, a prominent farmer living six miles east of this city, was driving to Lebanon Tuesday morning his horse shied at a hog by the roadside, and ran away, throwing his wife down an embankment and inflicting injuries from which she died Tuesday afternoon.

Menagerie Sold at Auction.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The Hagenback train animals, which amused the visitors to the Midway Plaisance of the World's fair, were sold Tuesday at auction by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of \$4,700 for damages to the Midway Drying, one of Hagenback's train cars. He bid for the lot \$5,000.

West Virginia Washouts.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 10.—An unprecedented rainstorm prevailed in this section Sunday night. Washouts and slides are reported on three divisions of the Norfolk and Western railroad running into this city. The bridge over the East river was carried away. Houses were blown down here.

Horses Are Cured.

MARION, Ind., April 10.—The depreciation in the value of horseflesh in this county is evidenced by the sale of 12 horses at the Marion stock market, the importing company \$2,000 four years ago selling for \$150, and that for breeding purposes.

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COLLAPSED.

Two Buildings at Wheeling Fall Without Warning.

Burying About a Dozen Men Within the Ruins.

A Large Force of Men Put to Work on Tuesday to Remove the Debris from the Ruins of the Buildings at Wheeling, Pa., Which Collapsed Last Night.

WHEELING, Pa., April 10.—At 8:20 o'clock Tuesday morning one of the most fearful disasters in the history of Wheeling occurred. The two largest and most substantial buildings in the city fell, with scarcely a moment's warning, burying about a dozen men within the ruins.

The structures were each five stories high and were occupied by T. T. Hutchison & Co., wholesale dealers in leather and hardware, and W. H. Chapman & Sons, hardware and builders' supplies. The Chapman building was commenced last fall and was just nearing completion when the accident occurred. The two buildings are adjoining, the Hutchison building being on the corner of Alley and Bank street.

At the hour mentioned the employees heard an ominous cracking, the big structure gave a convulsive tremble and, with a crash, the south wall fell, tearing down the flooring and structural work. At the same time W. H. Chapman, who was working in Chapman's, noticed the sand falling out of the wall separating the two buildings. He immediately gave the alarm and started for the door. Before he had reached it bricks and mortar were falling down in showers, and just as he got to the crash came. William Chapman, Walter Chapman and Newton Wilson, the proprietors, also escaped without injury other than being bruised by the falling bricks.

The ruins caught fire and before the department arrived were giving rise to a dense, blinding smoke, which outside the work of rescuing very difficult. At noon the following men had either been taken out dead or were known to be lost.

Father F. H. Park, vicar general. W. S. Frick, merchant. Buckhannon, W. Va., Eugene Parks, an employee of Hutchison & Co.; Robert Winchester, a boy-employee of Hutchison & Co.; Harry Cook, Western union messenger; Michael Horn, employee of Hutchison.

The last four named have not yet been found, but it is hardly possible they are alive, as the debris is piled so high in the rear portion of the ruins, which is burning so fiercely that rescue work is impossible. Wm. Crabbe, the cabman, and Cowl were caught in the alley.

The injured—T. T. Hutchison, senior member of the firm, who was counting the loss of the Co., and who is broken and internal injuries will probably recover.

O. E. Williams, carpenter, severe cuts on head; not serious.

G. W. Clifton, carpenter, severe cuts on head; not serious.

M. J. Ford, salesman for Hutchison, broken.

Chas. Haller, bookkeeper, and H. Mum escaped unhurt.

The cause of the accident was the alleged defective construction of the Hutchison building, which was weakened a year or so ago by the addition of two stories, but only one at least \$150,000, as both the buildings and stock are total loss. The seriousness of the situation was added to by natural gas setting fire to the ruins and the blaze spreading to St. Michael & Co.'s building across the alley.

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning the firemen were just about holding their own with the flames. The work of tearing away the debris was proceeding rapidly Tuesday, but only one man has been taken out, that of Fritchard, of Buckhannon. It is now positively known that the bodies of Fitchard, Horan, Cook, Hirsch and Father Park are still buried in the ruins and if they were not killed by the crash, they have surely been suffocated or burned to death. William Crabbe, the cabman reported missing Tuesday morning, turned up Tuesday afternoon. He had been driving in the city, and not returning by the required time, was given up for lost. It is said that a cab and the driver was caught in the alley, but it is not known whom it is. Father Park was the oldest Catholic priest in this diocese.

Cold-Blooded Murder.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—The story of a cold-blooded assassination comes from Limestone county, Ala. At a recent road working Morgan Weaver and Will Lumpkin became involved in a fight, of which Lumpkin got the best. Monday afternoon Weaver hid himself in a fence corner, and as Lumpkin came by he fired a shot at the fugitive. He had made deliberate preparations for leaving the country before committing the murder, and has not yet been arrested.

The Engineer Instantly Killed.
SHEPHERD, N.C., April 10.—An extra freight on the Southern railway ran a slide and crashed into a passenger train and nine cars were derailed. Engineer W. E. Lee was caught under a car and instantly killed. Fireman R. Leary was bruised and mangled, and died in two hours.

Drunk Carriage Accident.
HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 10.—The 3-year-old child of Albert Archer, near this city, drank a bottle of carbolic acid and died in a few hours in terrible agony. Mrs. Archer stated that her husband, who was drunk, had given the child, who was the death of their child, and her death is also expected at any moment.

The Vigilant Lunched.
SOUTHAMPTON, April 10.—The American yacht Vigilant was successfully launched at 10:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. United States Consul R. H. Keck and other prominent Americans were on board. The wharves along the water front were crowded with spectators.

SANDBLOCKED.

Terrible Experience of Kansas and Colorado on the Railways.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10.—The railroads have been battling with a new enemy in western Kansas and eastern Colorado since last Friday night. It was a combination sand and snow storm, which swept over those regions, completely derailing train schedules, and causing serious inconvenience and discomfort to travelers.

The flakes of snow and particles of sand mingled and were driven across the prairies at a terrific speed by the gale, which blew incessantly for two days. There was no respite for the life, because the storm was not accompanied by the usual degree of cold, but many cattle and horses in western Kansas are reported to have been suffocated by the whirling clouds of sand. The sand and snow filled up the railroad cuts and buried the tracks. The railroad companies were compelled to engage men with picks and shovels to remove the sand from the track. On board the belated trains the condition of the travelers was not much better. Every door and window was kept closed to shut out the sand, yet it sifted down through the cracks in the doors of the cars and covered everything was gritty to the touch. The air in the cars became hot and stifling, and the passengers in several instances were compelled to go without food. The trains are arriving from five to twenty-four hours late.

Not Drowned, But Married.
BRIDGEPORT, Ct., April 10.—John M. Brunson, a Swede, residing in this city, who was reported drowned on the Elbe, while returning from a visit home, turned up safe and married. He bought a ticket for the Elbe, but while en route he was informed that the vessel was clear to a successful coasting. He has brought his wife with him. They arrived on the Elbe after a stormy passage of five days.

Dying From Blood Poisoning.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 10.—Oliver Littleton, an employee of the local coal mine, is dying from blood poisoning. He had two teeth pulled a few days ago and the dentist gave him something to ease the pain. He has since suffered untold agonies. His head and neck are swollen to enormous proportions and he presents a pitiable appearance.

Paymaster Fled Dead.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 10.—Pay Director James Fulton, in charge of the pay office at the Naval academy, died here Tuesday morning at an early hour. He had been in bad health for a long time, and his death was caused by a collection of fat about the heart. At one time he was paymaster general of the navy. A New York City man, one hundred years old and leased it for ninety-nine years. The lease is to expire, and lawyers have notified Little that he and three other heirs of the grandfather are the rightful owners.

Claims Many Millions.
PETERSBURG, Va., April 10.—Charles Look, who he is about to be put in possession of one-fourth of property in the heart of New York now worth \$100,000,000. His great grandfather owned a vast tract of land in New York city one hundred years ago and leased it for ninety-nine years. The lease is to expire, and lawyers have notified Little that he and three other heirs of the grandfather are the rightful owners.

To Dam the Tennessee.
KNOX, Tenn., April 10.—A company will be organized here today the Tennessee river above Knoxville. The power of the river can then be utilized for manufacturing plants, which will locate along the river banks. The cost will only be one-third as much as for steam power.

The Found Murder Mystery.
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Steak Goes Up.
HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 10.—Owing to a scarcity of cattle butchers have advanced the prices of meats three to five cents. They say the best steaks will cost over five hundred cents a pound.

Income Tax Returns at Chicago.
CHICAGO, April 10.—Tuesday was the heaviest day for income tax returns at the office of collector of internal revenue. Over five hundred persons filed their declarations as to income.

Lima Crude Advanced.
LIMA, O., April 10.—The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. again raised the price of Lima crude, Tuesday morning, making 72 1/2 cents per barrel.

Four Killed in a Railway Wreck.
BRADFORD, Pa., April 10.—A bad wreck is reported on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway near Piquette, where four persons were killed.

MINE HORROR.

Nineteen Lives Were Lost at New Whatcom.

Details of the Disaster Told By One of the Survivors.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., April 10.—It is known now that nineteen lives were lost in the mine disaster here. The formation of the mine and the story told by the two survivors shows the explosion occurred a third of a mile from the entrance to the mine. According to Kearns, the only survivor thus far known, who was working in one of the chambers, the explosion occurred in a breast or working about 1,000 feet from where the tunnel terminated in the gangway. As the main vertical shaft pierced the gangway close by the intersection of the tunnel, it could not possibly carry off the poisonous vapor following the ignition of the fire damp. The noise of the explosion was heard in the chambers to be filled, but they entered the gangway only to be overcome by the deadly gas.

The shock was slight where Kearns was working, as he claims his lamp was not put out, nor was he thrown down by the concussion. It is a mystery, however, that he should have been able to pass through the gangway to the exit passage in the face of the poisonous vapor, and he tells a weird story of stumbling over bodies of victims and downfalls of debris in getting out.

The victim the rescuers found was on entering the gangway after traversing the 300 feet of the tunnel. A mule driver and his beast were found dead near 100 feet from the tunnel, and from that point bodies were found close to the laterals, showing how deadly the gas must have been. It was on starting for the exit passage.

The man Kearns, the only survivor besides Kearns thus far known, was working near the entrance to the tunnel. It was about the hour for the new shift to go on duty, and the men were already on the way from the barrels to the tunnel when the explosion was heard.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

At Woonsocket, R. I., the weavers in No. 1 and some sixty in number, struck, being dissatisfied with wages. John Kish was crushed to death by a fall of ore at the docks at Fairport, N. Y., Tuesday, and Alex. Friday seriously injured.

Secretary Herbert has ordered that the Chicago be put out of commission on April 15, as the secretary is impracticable. Her crew will go to man the Amphitrite.

At Lancaster, Pa., Thomas M. Grady, limited partner of the First National bank of Marietta, was rearrested Tuesday by order of the United States authorities.

Daniel R. Shamen, whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. MacCortico, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a mob at Romney, W. Va., Monday night.

The Southern States Land and Lumber Co., one of the largest concerns doing business at Pensacola, Fla., was placed in the hands of three receivers Monday by order of Judge Purdie, of New Orleans.

At the residence of Morris Bell, Barrett & Morris, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., called on the revenue collector Tuesday to notify him that they will contest the income tax on behalf of the heaviest taxpayers of the city.

A squad of police Tuesday night raided the home of a gambler in Logansport, Ind., and burned it to the ground. The superintendent says all the other houses in the neighborhood were treated, and that gambling in Logansport will be completely exterminated.

At Salem, O., Columbiana county, A. M. Morris rendered his verdict Tuesday in the case of David Rogers, of Ironside, finding that he came to his death by violence at the hands of a mob. It was supposed that Rogers had been frozen to death when found near Lisbon last January.

At Chicago, Ill., a man was found dead in a rooming house. The police were called on to prevent the crowd from crushing people to death. Many were overcome in the street, and many women were rescued in ambulances.

Justice McLenahan, of the supreme court, heard the suit for \$500,000 brought by the Duer Watch Case Co., of Canton, O., against the Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Car Co. of Chicago. The case was heard in the court of the plaintiff's business. They refused to go into the trust and charge that the combination by the Pullman case which did business with the Pullman case and refused to do business with them. This brought and other threats lost to the plaintiff business worth \$500,000.

THE MARKETS.
CINCINNATI, April 10.—Wheat—Winter patent, \$2.03; 15¢; do, \$2.04; 15¢; do, \$2.05; 15¢; do, \$2.06; 15¢; do, \$2.07; 15¢; do, \$2.08; 15¢; do, \$2.09; 15¢; do, \$2.10; 15¢; do, \$2.11; 15¢; do, \$2.12; 15¢; do, \$2.13; 15¢; do, \$2.14; 15¢; do, \$2.15; 15¢; do, \$2.16; 15¢; do, \$2.17; 15¢; do, \$2.18; 15¢; do, \$2.19; 15¢; do, \$2.20; 15¢; do, \$2.21; 15¢; do, \$2.22; 15¢; do, \$2.23; 15¢; do, \$2.24; 15¢; do, \$2.25; 15¢; do, \$2.26; 15¢; do, \$2.27; 15¢; do, \$2.28; 15¢; do, \$2.29; 15¢; do, \$2.30; 15¢; do, \$2.31; 15¢; do, \$2.32; 15¢; do, \$2.33; 15¢; do, \$2.34; 15¢; do, \$2.35; 15¢; do, \$2.36; 15¢; do, \$2.37; 15¢; do, \$2.38; 15¢; do, \$2.39; 15¢; do, \$2.40; 15¢; do, \$2.41; 15¢; do, \$2.42; 15¢; do, \$2.43; 15¢; do, \$2.44; 15¢; do, \$2.45; 15¢; do, \$2.46; 15¢; do, \$2.47; 15¢; do, \$2.48; 15¢; do, \$2.49; 15¢; do, \$2.50; 15¢; do, \$2.51; 15¢; do, \$2.52; 15¢; do, \$2.53; 15¢; do, \$2.54; 15¢; do, \$2.55; 15¢; do, \$2.56; 15¢; do, \$2.57; 15¢; do, \$2.58; 15¢; do, \$2.59; 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ORANGEBURG. Professor Kaye and wife of our school closed a very interesting session of seven and a half months last Friday with very appropriate exercises in the "Literary Club," of eight characters, well rendered and proved a very instructive play. "Reviewing for Examination," of three characters, was well recited. "My Garden," by Wm. Ford, was recited the good time. Samuel Kennan and Mastersford Pollock and Leslie Coulter did justice to their recitations. Words of encouragement were offered by T. P. Dickson and Rev. J. H. Wallingford.

ABERDEEN. We are glad to note that the Hon. Jesse Ellis is improving.

Dr. Will Egan is very busy now making arrangements for the Easter Ball.

Mr. Thomas Kewin, our boot and shoe man, has returned from the Queen City. Attorney Dambach and Young of Ripley were here Saturday on legal business.

Mr. Charles T. Dravo of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of Dr. Thomas M. Moore Sunday.

Captain Dan Morgan of the steamer Gate City is spending a few days at home with his family.

Charlie White, the druggist, has not only something new in the way of Easter chips, but an early rise.

Mr. Knight J. L. Whitaker of the "Seven Acres City" was in the way of shaking hands with his many friends.

From the way the wind is blowing there will be several changes in the future of Great Britain of America in the near future.

Dr. Ever Walter of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has purchased the Dr. Guthrie Drugstore and will open it in a few days with a big stock of new novelties.

Misses Vanslyke of New York and Belle Barkley of Maysville were the guests of Miss Ann DeLoe Power at her beautiful home, "Sharon," Monday.

Frank Conwell wants all the news. If you will kindly leave your notes at Sibald's grocery they will be in THE LEDGER. "It's so it's in THE LEDGER."

One good Christian feeling the good, good, and I—well, well, when a stranger comes to town tell me more about other people's business than is proper for your own religious doctrine.

Rev. Charles E. Luck will deliver a lecture at Bethlehem Church in Church Slacks, Tuesday evening, April 16th. "A Reply to Pagan Bog Ingersoll." Tickets on sale at C. C. White's Drug store.

The Wide awake Literary Society of Aberdeen will debate the Ellis Grove Literary Society at the Masonic Hall, Aberdeen, Wednesday evening, April 16th. "Resolved, That W. A. Nation Are Retrograding." Everybody invited.

The school election was red hot for a rainy day. The ladies took an active part and the largest poll ever known in the village was cast. Miss Lillie Matshelkaus cast the first vote. Twenty-eight ladies in all voted. The official result:

Walter W. Schillz.....192
George S. Sibald.....121
Parker N. Bradford.....113

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Dear Sir: I have been a tobacco addict for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly. I have tried every remedy known to me, but have failed to get rid of the habit. I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the "Bacco-Curo," and it is absolutely pure. You do not have to quit tobacco with Bacco-Curo. It will not only when you stop and your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first whiff of smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms or money refunded. Price \$1 per box, or 3 boxes (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure) \$2.50. For sale by all druggists, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of funds. SEND A TWO-CENT STAMP FOR SAMPLE BOX. Booklets and proofs free. Eureka Chemical and Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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Mr. John G. Payne is on the sick list. Twenty pupils out of one room at the Paris High School have the measles.

Strawberries at Danville are selling at \$1 per gallon. Down here the merchants get \$1.60 per gallon.

Five years ago yesterday Mr. John W. Watson of this city met with the accident at Columbus, O., that resulted in his death.

Monday morning train No. 1 on the C. and O. was four hours late at this point, owing to a serious washout at Great Bend Tunnel, W. Va.

Nine men and one woman are to be tried for their lives at the present Circuit Court session at Barboursville—and they'll all be cleared.

For the best garden seeds handled in Maysville call on H. H. Cox & Son, 45 West Second street. Send for prices.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also means to advertise.

Now is the time to take stock in the Fifth Series of The People's Building Association. Call on John Dudley Treasurer, Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or any of the Directors.

Something for nothing. Greenstein Clothier is giving away Neckties. Cut out the coupon in another column and take it to the Mifflin Clothing Parlor, buy a shirt at less than cost and get a nobby present.

The Gales Minstrels will positively appear at the Opera-house on April 20th. They will introduce a general first part with eight specialties, which will give you laughing for two hours and a half. Prices for matinee only 10 and 5 cents.

Have you seen the Electric Coal Oil Cooking Stoves? If you have not don't delay another day but hurry at once to see them. These stoves will afford many hours of rest and comfort to the tired wife and mother during the hot summer season.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO. LITTLE LITER.

Those Who Have Mistakes in the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending April 9th, 1905:

Akers, Mrs. Minnie Henry, Thomas Arnold, W. D. Jackson, Tom. Bradley, B. H. Lark, Miss Edith (2) Bernard, Lena Silva, Winifred (2) Corbett, Jno. Silva, Maggie Davison, J. H. Stevens, Charles Emmons, Louisa Stevenson, Charles Rison, Cynthia Thackston, Will. S. F. Hawley, Geo. B.

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENEVET, Postmaster.

An invoice of the newest things in stylish canes has just been received at Balch's. In matter of woods—either plain or tastefully trimmed with sterling silver—you have a wide range to select from—Congo Furze, Adolphe, Wierloch, English Oak, French Laurel, Hazel Tortoise and many others, besides something entirely new. A selected stock.

Through Cars to California. From St. Louis daily Pullman Palace Buffet and Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Los Angeles and other California points without change via Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis daily at 9:30 p. m. "The True Southern Route."

No high altitudes; free from ice and snow. Forming an ideal winter tour to the best of California, fruit and game for map, folder, time card, tourist book and full information, call on or address N. R. Warwick, D. P. A., 131 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

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